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LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE UNDER SOIL CONSERVATION SCHEME
RAMANAND SINGH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount provided by the Union Government under the soil conservation scheme in Madhya Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government propose to provide more financial assistance for soil conservation to the drought affected areas in the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India has released an amount of Rs.89.89crore in last three years (1999-2000 to 2001-02) to Madhya Pradesh under two CentrallySponsored Schemes namely Soil Conservation for Enhancing the Productivity ofDegraded Lands in the Catchments of River Valley Project & Flood Prone Rivers (RVP &FPR) and National Watershed Project for Development for Rainfed Areas for undertaking Soil & Water Conservation measures for development of degraded lands.

(b)&(c): The matter of release of additional funds for drought-affected areas to the States including Madhya Pradesh is under consideration and will be finalized in consultation with respective State Governments.